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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Applns.
Our Ref: 100103/52885US



Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Nicholas Grey

entitled: **Surface Cleaning Apparatus**

Enclosed are:


1. Specification, including 34 claims (pages 1-33).
2. 6 Sheets of drawings showing Figs. 1-8.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (**Executed**).
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 0225618.8, filed in Great Britain on November 2, 2002.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	=	\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>34</u>	-	20	=	<u>14</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$
Independent Claims	<u>1</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$43/86 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented							\$140/280 = \$
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$770.00</u>

The filing fee is being deferred.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100103.52885US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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